

Docket No. 204078US6

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kunimasa SUZUKI, et al.

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FOR: DISTRIBUTION MANAGEMENT DEVICE, DISTRIBUTION MANAGEMENT METHOD, PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM AND DISTRIBUTION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM



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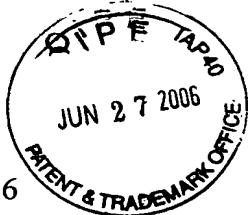
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.